

## CIVIC FEDERATION IN HEATED DEBATE OVER AMENDMENTS

Changes Relative to Arbitration  
Between Railroads and Em-  
ployees Proposed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Heated debate as held today when the National Civic Federation resumed its discussion of proposed amendments to the Erdman act and other acts relative to arbitration of disputes between railroads and their employees.

Among the speakers on this subject were Marcus M. Marks, chairman of the federation's committee on arbitration; Samuel Gompers, James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union; William C. Rogers, of the State board of arbitration; W. G. Lee, national head of the trainmen; and Z. Ripley, of Harvard University, representing the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Committee on Labor Charles C. Neill was expected to speak, but could not attend.

The election officers were scheduled to meet late this afternoon. It was expected that the same general officers would be retained, including Seth Low, Vice President; Gompers, Chairman; and Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Treasurer. Samuel M. Seligman, and Chairman of the Executive Council Ralph M. Easley.

Dominant note at all of the sessions was the possible danger of a general tying up of the industries of the country through strikes now threatened and the necessity of some method of compulsory arbitration being decided on.

The opening session, Seth Low, president of the federation, called attention to the fact that the policy of the A. F. of L. is "constructive," and then criticized the socialists for their opposition to federation methods.

He declared that because the national civic federation is "one of the most powerful agencies in the country for bringing about reconciliation of interests in particular cases," it is "supported by the American Federation of Labor and is anathema to the Socialists."

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## Girl Thanks Times for Finding Dog

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The Washington Times

Dear Sirs

My pet dog is found and we certainly are glad. We want to thank you for your kind help for it was your good paper that found it.

A very nice young man came to our door at 530 Monday evening and told us he had our dog.

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Yours Sincerely  
Kathryn Ward  
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N. E.

Happiness reigns in the hearts of little Frances and Kathryn Ward whose dog was lost and who wrote to The Times for help in finding it. The above letter was received today showing that through the assistance of this paper the dog was found.

## COMPOSER KILLED BY SIX-STORY FALL

Burgess Dickinson May Have  
Leaped to Death in Period of  
Melancholia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Burgess Dickinson, a student and composer of music, and brother of Howard Carter Dickinson, an assistant district attorney, fell or jumped from the sixth floor of the Benedict apartments at 80 Washington square east last night and was killed.

Dickinson lived on the ground floor of the house, but he and Edwin, another brother and an art student, and Howard had been together in Edwin's room on the sixth floor. Howard and Edwin left Burgess alone in the room after dinner, while they took a sister, who had been visiting in the city, to the Grand Central station, where she boarded a train for Buffalo. Their father is the Rev. Edwin H. Dickinson, pastor of the North Presbyterian Church of Buffalo, and Miss Dickinson lives with him.

When the brothers returned they found the room empty and the window open. Dickinson's body was at the bottom of the airshaft.

Howard Dickinson said last night that his brother, who was graduated from the Yale Sheffield Scientific School in 1907, was a devoted student of music, but was inclined to be melancholy at times over what he regarded as his lack of progress in the art.

His friends said, however, that he showed great promise and originality. He was engaged in some original work in counterpoint and harmony. The brother said that if Burgess had jumped from the window he was undoubtedly demented. The dead man was twenty-eight years old.

## Loyal Women Are to Entertain Next Month

Plans are being made by the Legion of Loyal Women to entertain the honorary members of the organization February 10. At a regular meeting held last night the chairwomen of the committees for the year were appointed.

Advisory committee, Mrs. A. E. Hall; executive, Mrs. Kate Riley; Mrs. Sarah Berry; printing, Mrs. M. E. Cutler; hall, Mrs. A. S. Odell; press, Mrs. A. H. Welles; reception, Mrs. M. A. Houghton; visiting, Mrs. M. A. Knapp; music, Mrs. Hattie Roach; flowers, Mrs. O. C. Johnson; home and employment, Mrs. Nellie C. Royce.

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## SENATE SESSION DASHES HOPES OF TAFT APPOINTEES

Attempt to Go Into Executive  
Session Is Lost by Chair-  
man's Decision.

The plans of the Republican leaders in the Senate to war on the Democratic policy of blocking confirmations received a check today. After the routine morning business Senator Cullom moved an executive session.

Senator Hale Smith moved as a substitute that the Senate take up the Page-Lever bill, dealing with agricultural education. This was ruled out of order, and a roll call was had on the Cullom motion.

The vote was 31 to 31, and Senator Gallinger, presiding, declared the motion lost.

Sensors Bristow and La Follette, of the Republicans, and Senator Poinsett, Progressive, voted with the Democrats against an executive session.

The Senate then took up the Lever bill, and the Page bill in connection therewith.

The outcome of the attempt to get an executive session today is looked on as indicating the downfall of the Republican attempt to force confirmations. While the attempt is likely to be renewed, a number of the Republicans have no heart in it. Democratic leaders think they have won their fight.

The Republicans, with a fuller attendance, can force an executive session almost any time they want to, but the Democrats are in a position to filibuster successfully against confirmations.

Today's outcome is not encouraging for the newly appointed District Commissioners or for the hundreds of other Taft appointments.

## UNWISE LAWS ARE BLAMED FOR EVILS

Retired Banker Objects to Issu-  
ance of Greenbacks, Favors  
Use of Convertible Bonds.

"Speculative excesses of Wall Street and other currency evils are due to unwise legislation," was the opinion expressed today before the Glass investigation committee by W. W. Flannagan, retired banker of New York and Charlottesville, Va.

"Insurance of clearing house certificates is of doubtful legality," the banker declared, "but are a necessary protection, both to the banks and the public."

"Necessity for the issuing of making greenbacks is tender does not exist today. It is absurd to make debt equivalent to assets. Greenbacks should be changed into convertible bonds."

Flannagan urged that banks be given power to issue notes on 50 per cent of their reserves, to insure elasticity, and urged the Glass committee to wage a campaign of public education for currency reform.

## Like the Ostrich Who Hides His Head in the Sand

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to look the rent-paying  
problem squarely in the  
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## ARISTOCRATIC FOWL CACKLE AND CLUCK AT TAKOMA EXHIBIT

Ten States and District Send  
Entries to Show of Washing-  
ton Association.

Old King Rooster reigns in Takoma Park today, where the annual show of the Washington Poultry and Pigeon Association opened today. Seven hundred entries, aggregating more than a thousand birds, are cooped in Takoma Hall, and the cacklings, cluckings, and crows can be heard in every part of that suburb. The entry list this year is twice as large as it was last year, when the show was held in Washington.

Ten States and the District of Columbia are represented, and every kind of chicken, from the one-pound exhibition game bantams to the ponderous Cochins and Brahmas, is shown. Ducks, geese, and turkeys, say nothing of one of the greatest exhibitions of pigeons ever seen in the District, are also exhibited.

Among the Freaks.

In the freak section of the show, the German Naked Neck lead in interest. This bird is grown for neither plumage nor beauty, and is one of the ghastliest looking objects ever seen here. The Naked Neck has no particular distinction, except that it has no feathers on the shoulders up, and the appearance of a white-necked turkey buzzard.

Another curiosity is a capon, which has adopted a brood of chickens. The capon not only looks out for the comfort of its foster-children so far as finding food and mothering is concerned, but actually clucks like a hen. The chickens seem to be just as contented as if they had their own mother looking after them.

One Worth \$7,000.

The chickens exhibited are valued at from \$10 to \$7,000, the latter sum being asked for a game chicken with a record of battles, that make the record of an ordinary prizefighter look like that of an amateur. When it is considered that when roosters fight one is nearly always killed, the record seems almost marvelous.

The Maryland State educational exhibit attracted a great deal of attention among the chicken fanciers who visited the show today. The State has experimented along chicken raising lines, and the exhibition shows the result of the experiments.

The largest class in the show is that of White Orpingtons, in which 102 fowls are shown, divided among eighteen owners. In all there are 122 exhibitors. The show will continue until Saturday night.

Foss to Make Sure.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Recommending that the executive council shall pardon Cardozo F. King, convicted camp follower, Governor Foss suggested that King be kept under medical surveillance afterward.

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## MOTOR CAR OWNERS AND DEALERS HOLD MEETINGS TONIGHT

Membership Campaign May Be  
Launched at Gathering of  
Motorists' Association.

By HARRY WARD.

Two important automobile meetings will be held tonight. The Washington Automobile Dealers' Association, which is promoting the motor car show to be held next week in Convention Hall, will be held its final meeting before the show at the Commercial Club. It will be followed by a banquet.

The board of directors of the recently formed Washington Motorists' Association will meet tonight at the Grafton. It is expected a membership campaign will be launched at the meeting. Although the association is barely two weeks old, its membership has grown rapidly, and the directors are planning to bring into the organization every person in this city who owns a motor car.

The work of decorating Convention Hall for the show will begin tomorrow. Shipments of cars for exhibition are being received daily by the various dealers, many of the exhibits at the recent New York automobile show having been sent to this city.

Interesting news from Hyattsville is to the effect that Mayor Harry W. Sheperd and the common council are planning to enact an ordinance fixing the maximum speed for automobiles within the corporate limits at fifteen miles an hour. This is three miles in excess of the State speed law, but Corporation Council Vincent Sheehy holds that if the local authorities had the authority to deviate from the State law by fixing the speed at ten miles per hour they have a right to make it fifteen miles.

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